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In re application of:

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For: MODE SWITCHING METHOD FOR PLL CIRCUIT AND  
MODE CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR PLL CIRCUIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: